

Oil For Progress

A REPORT TO HOPE AND THIS TERRITORY

Our nation has made outstanding progress because its people have been free to think, to create, and to work in competition and in cooperation — one with another. It is unlikely that alien ways of life can find favor here if we understand the advantages and benefits of our own way. In an effort to enhance public understanding of one great American industry, hundreds of oil companies have selected a special day to report to the communities they serve . . . This report tells briefly how the oil industry has grown and how it is using its opportunities to further American progress and serve the well-being of people.

In The Beginning

The American oil industry had its beginning in 1859, when the first well was drilled at Titusville, in Pennsylvania. The uses for oil were many even then. Whale oil and other animal and vegetable oils did not meet the demand. Then "natural", oil opened a new source of lubricants, fuels and illuminating oil. In Union county Arkansas, first production was begun in 1921.

The first oil boom began. Buyers bid the price of this new-found oil up to twenty dollars a barrel, and men rushed into the new industry as fast as they could raise the money to build a derrick and buy a "string" of tools.

In less than four years these pioneers were producing oil at the rate of three million barrels a year. In 1948, the American oil industry will produce more than two billion barrels — an amount which is equivalent to 630 gallons for every person in the United States.

'Rock Oil' Was First Product

In 1859 there was only one principal petroleum product, kerosene. They called it "rock oil" and used it in lamps. Today there are more than 1200 petroleum products. They have been developed and improved, as need and opportunity stimulated the many important contributions petroleum has made to raise the American standard of living.

Today almost half of the total energy used in the United States comes from petroleum and natural gas.

Aided by the supply of vast quantities of oil at reasonable prices, our nation has developed an unparalleled productive capacity that pours out goods in an unending stream, to the envy of the world. Aided by oil, Americans travel freely and transport goods speedily and cheaply from one end of the land to the other. Aided by oil, our farmers produce enough food to feed America well and still have a surplus to send to hungry nations overseas.

Oil Has Many Uses

Oil-powered automobiles have made ours a nation on wheels. Oil supplies the concentrated, efficient energy that makes air travel possible, compact, powerful oil-driven Diesel and gasoline engines generate electricity, haul swift, modern trains, power construction machinery and plow the nation's farms. Oil vies with coal in the generation of America's mammoth supply of electric power. It fuels industrial furnaces, propels our ships, heats our homes. Oil lubricates America's machines and paves its roads. And in wartime, America's oil industry not only provided the oil products which totaled two-thirds of the bulk of all war supplies shipped overseas, but also met the needs at home in the American arsenal of democracy.

Today oil has become, too, a major source of raw material for America's rapidly expanding chemical industry. From oil comes synthetic rubber, fertilizers, industrial alcohols, commercial solvents. Through oil, an ample supply of raw materials is assured for the mounting production of all kinds of plastic materials and synthetic textile fibers.

On the farm oil performs many tasks besides providing power for tractors and other mechanized farm equipment. It is used in insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants and weed-killers. It heats brooders, cures tobacco and protects citrus groves from frost. Specialty products prevent trees from budding too soon and keep fruit from falling before it ripens.

Many household products depend upon petroleum. Among them are such varied things as candles and shower curtains; upholstery fabrics, oil cloth and synthetic leather; paraffin for canning, many varieties of paints, and a host of medicine cabinet articles.

Even milady's boudoir is stocked with oil products. Her dressing table displays petroleum plastic compacts, combs and brushes. Cold cream, hair-setting lotions, lipsticks, perfumes, nail polishes and polish removers are made with oil products. In fact, from the moment we arise in the morning to the instant we switch off the bedside light, our lives are made easier and more comfortable by the good things made from petroleum.

Huge System Serves Public

How do oil products reach you? Most of them come through your local oilmen. There are about one-quarter of a million service stations in this country today — nearly all of them are owned or leased by independent businessmen. There are thousands of competing marketers or jobbers who supply the service stations and keep home-owners' oil fuel tanks filled.

Behind the dealer is a transportation system consisting of some 150,000 miles of pipeline, 400 tankers, 2400 barges, 100,000 railroad tank cars and 100,000 trucks. Hundreds of oil transport companies compete to get petroleum products across the country; every day they move millions of barrels to supply every community and to serve customers.

Further behind the scenes are some 400 refineries engaged in turning crude oil into useful products. Supplying them are added thousands of producing companies which find the oil and bring it out of the ground.

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Typically An American Industry

Why is it, for example, that Americans who constitute 7 per cent of the world's population use almost twice as much oil as the rest of the world put together? Because American know-how has set the pace for oil development the world over. Most of the world's oil has been discovered by Americans. Most of the great advances in oil science have been made by Americans. Although the United States contains only one-eighth of the potential oil lands, it has produced two-thirds of the world's oil.

How has this come about? The main reason is that these achievements took place in a political climate favorable to the development of individual initiative and enterprise. Under our free competitive system Americans have been free to develop their own oil business without restrictions on opportunity. In the United States anyone can become an oilman; anyone who owns, leases or acquires a likely piece of land may become an oil producer. Consequently more people are looking for oil, and more oil has been found, in the United States. Millions of people have seen in the American oil industry an opportunity for themselves, and they have pursued it.

Limitations have not been placed on individual initiative. New companies enter business each year. The doors of opportunity have been kept open to newcomers, and the beneficial results of their competition are apparent.

Competition Spurs New Development

Competition in expanding supplies and developing new business has spurred improvements in quality of petroleum products and stimulated increased services to the public.

Currently billions of dollars are being spent to increase the supply of oil, and to make new and better products for the American people. At the same time this plentiful supply of oil in the hands of thousands of competing companies has kept the prices of oil products low as compared to the general level of commodity prices.

The demand for all of the most important oil products stands today at unprecedented levels. Here are some examples of the way the oil companies are striving to meet the nation's needs.

Meets Record Demand For Products

In recent months, all of the oil companies combined have produced an average of more than five and a half million barrels of oil every day — and the rate is still increasing. In the first half of 1948 the number of barrels of oil taken out of the ground was almost 10 per cent more than in the previous year; operations at refineries were up more than 12 per cent.

In addition to doing everything they can to discover natural petroleum and expand existing facilities for refining and distribution, oilmen have already turned their attention to other sources for liquid fuel and lubricants, such as natural gas, coal and oil shale. Millions of dollars have already been spent on these processes and the technical ability to carry them out has been established. In the long range future they will make possible an almost indefinite extension of the nation's resources of liquid fuels.

The American oil industry has progressed rapidly and in doing so it has contributed enormously to our high standard of living. Under our system, it promises to continue to grow and maintain its benefits to our nation, as a whole, and to the men and women and industry in every community in the land.

Who Is Responsible For All This?

The industry responsible for this assembly of production and distribution is typical American in its origin and development. It started from scratch. The business was new. There was no previous knowledge to go on. Men who hastened to join the industry had to learn as they went along. The handful of pioneer drillers, with their rough and ready equipment, were the fore-runners of the complex, highly-skilled industry that now employs more than two million people.

The first oil company of 1859, the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Company, has given way to some 34,000 progressive, competitive oil companies. They are large and small, scattered throughout the forty-eight states.

These companies have accumulated much of their capital from their own earnings. New private capital and a substantial part of earnings have been reinvested in the business since its earliest days. The present dollar value of the oil industry represents the thrift and savings of several million American men and women.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Saturday, October 16
The Falsley P.T.A. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, October 16 in the lobby of the New Theater on South Elm St. All members are asked to bring their rummage to the school not later than Friday. If you have rummage to be picked up, call 816-W.

The Junior Music Club will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom McLarty on West Division St.

Sunday, October 17
Invitations have been issued for the Hope Business and Professional Women's Club Open House to be held at the home of Miss Clara Cannon, 705 East Second Street, Sunday, October 17. The hours are from 3 to 6.

Sunday, October 17
There will be a district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist churches of the Pres. colt District at the First Methodist church in this city from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, Sunday, October 17. Miss Harold Kelly of Little Rock who is the Conference Secretary will be guest speaker. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 4:30. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday, October 17
Sunday evening, October 17, at 6 o'clock in the recreation rooms of the Methodist church in sandwich supper will be served to all Methodist families. At 6:30 mothers and fathers and grandmothers and grandfathers and little and big children will enjoy an old-fashioned hymn sing. Then at 7 o'clock the children will go to their departments for work and play and Miss Mary Shipp Sanders of Denton, Texas, will address the parents for thirty minutes.

Miss Sanders is an instructor in the South Central Jurisdictional Laboratory School at Mt. SeQuoyah.

and outstanding in Public School work in the state of Texas. The Nursery will be open for young children, so that parents can attend.

Monday, October 18

The Fidelis Sunday School class of First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting Monday night, October 18 at 7 o'clock. A pot luck supper will be held. Installation of officers will be conducted with Mrs. B. E. Dunn as president. Mrs. Franklin Ozmer will be in charge of the meeting.

The Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet in the home of Miss Wanda Ruggles, Shovel Springs road, Monday night at 7 o'clock. Miss Sue O'Steen will be in charge of the program. All members are asked to meet at the Educational Building at 6:45 for transportation.

Monday, October 18

The Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

All members of the Women's Council of the First Christian church are invited in Fellowship Hall to sew for the Bazaar. Decide on something you would like to make for the Bazaar and bring it with you.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial church will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Wade Warren, president will be in charge of the meeting.

Tuesday, October 19

The Oglesby P.T.A. will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

The executive board will meet at 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 22

Garland School P.T.A. will hold their rummage sale in the lobby of the New Theater on South Elm St. Saturday, October 23. All members are asked to bring their rummage early.

Tuesday, October 19

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield with Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. R. L. Oosnel and Mrs. E. S. Franklin co-hostesses.

There will be a Ladies Prayer Meeting at the First Pentecostal church Tuesday, October 19 at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The Southwest District Convention will be held in Murfreesboro beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The convention theme will be "Building Christ's Kingdom Through Christian Education".

Wednesday, October 20

There will be a meeting of the Teachers of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church Wednesday at 7 p.m. All teachers are asked to be present.

Garrett Memorial Baptist church Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with Ted Purdie in charge.

Thursday, October 21

The First Pentecostal church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. For practice, this also includes a lesson in Music.

First Christian church Choir will hold practice at the Church Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Paisley P.T.A. Meets Wednesday Afternoon

Paisley P.T.A. met Wednesday, October 19 in the school auditorium. Plans were completed for the rummage sale to be held Saturday, October 16 in the New Theater building on South Elm Street.

Mrs. B. L. Rettig, membership chairman, reported a total of 62 members to date and invited other members to join. Mrs. Albert Graves, program chairman, distributed the year books.

Mrs. Bodson, in charge of the program, presented Miss Sophia Harper, Elementary school supervisor who spoke on Home and School Cooperation with emphasis on the home.

In the room, Mrs. James Pilkinton's room was awarded the prize.

Following the regular meeting of the association Mrs. W. P. Hargree, president, presented Mrs. Denver Dickinson, study course chairman, who gave a very interesting discussion on the topic "When Their Feelings Are Hurt", the first of a series of four study courses on the Psychology of the School age Child.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Mrs.

C. C. McNeill Hostesses to Country Club Bridge

The Ladies' Monthly Bridge was held at the Hope Country Club Thursday at 10 a.m. with Mrs. C. C. McNeill and Mrs. C. C. Lewis as hostesses. The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations and luncheon.

Four tables of bridge were arranged for the players with high score prize going to Mrs. R. T. White. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon to the members and guests present.

Patmos P.T.A. Held Meeting Wednesday

The Foundation "The Home was the subject of a talk to Patmos P.T.A. last Wednesday evening at the school by Mrs. B. J. Drake. During the evening a devotional on The Home was given by L. E. Formby, and J. L. Liebling, Superintendent of Schools, spoke on the same subject. Clifford Franks led the group singing "Home Sweet Home" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning".

Mrs. O. B. Rider distributed the blue and gold year books, and Mrs. L. C. Garner, president, held a short business session.

A delightful pot luck dinner was served during the social hour by Mrs. Gary Formby and her committee for the Golds, who lost to the Blues in the recent membership contest. Mr. Franks, as Dr. I. Q. and Miss Anne Wilson and Miss Dorothy Henry as helpers, conducted a quiz program.

High School P.T.A. Meeting Held Thursday

The High School P.T.A. met at the high school Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Preceding the regular session of the P.T.A., Mrs. B. E. McMahon distributed year books which had been compiled by Mrs. McMahon and the students.

Mrs. Allen Johnson, president, opened the meeting with Prayer. Hamilton Hannegan reported the First Study Course would be held in the Home Economics cottage on Tuesday, October 19 from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Irma Dean's room was awarded the prize for having the most members present at this meeting.

Mr. Allen Herndon, principal of the school, presented the following program: A piano solo by Miss Roberta Howard on "Ba-Ga-Tell"; a song by the P.T.A. on "Trees" by Warren Jones. The president's message was read by Mrs. Thurman Ridling. James H. Jones, superintendent, gave a talk on the significance of the School League in the General Election and explained the underlying facts of the Initiative Act No. 1 and Amendment No. 40, urging the voters to vote on November 2.

Mrs. Hamilton Hannegan invited the members and guests to the Home Economics cottage to inspect the replaced equipment and to enjoy cold drinks, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Willie Lawson, Speaker B & PW Club "Boss Night" The B & PW Club held its annual

Agreement on

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of Britain and Alexandre Parodi of France all had declared their willingness to Bramuglia's request for more information. They said they felt however, they had already replied to his questions in their previous declarations.

The "neutral" nations—Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Syria, and China—had tried without success for a week to reach a compromise formula which might dissolve the issue. The Western powers have refused any settlement which does not include immediate lifting of the blockade.

The United States, Britain and France accused Russia last week of endangering world peace and security by blocking the land approaches to Berlin, which lies deep in the Soviet occupation zone.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, the chief Russian negotiator, sat silently at the council table—making no move to bring a well packed brief case and a full staff of assistants.

Four of the six lesser powers on the council said they believed there was a possibility of a direct peaceful settlement. They said this after a week of exploratory talks with the big four delegates.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, of Canada said the security council "must take 'appropriate action' promptly."

"We are carrying on this debate under a shadow of violence," he said. Faris El Khouri of Syria said the small powers have tried to solve the problem only to find that the Berlin crisis—which Russia contents is a matter only for the foreign ministers' council and not the security council, until a German treaty is signed.

"We did not get what we wanted," the Syrian said. "We are still hopeful that conciliation and direct negotiation can go on. We hope sound judgment will prevail in the great powers' x x we hope they will approach each other directly."

Representatives of Canada, Colombia, and Argentina expressed similar views.

Foreign Minister Juan A. Bramuglia of Argentina, acting council chairman, asked the Big Four to reply at the council's next meeting on Berlin.

Dr. Philip C. Jessup, the Columbia University professor who previously acted as U. S. charges against Russia, immediately resigned the United States will comply. Bramuglia asked the Big Four to give full details on the Soviet blockade and its present status.

He asked also for details of the agreement reached by Prime Minister Stalin and three Western diplomats in the Kremlin, Aug. 30, and the instructions given to the four military governors of Germany to implement the agreement.

The United States, Britain France and Russia agreed in principle at Moscow on Aug. 30 to a lifting of the blockade in exchange for Western acceptance of the Soviet mark as Berlin's sole currency.

In the succeeding Berlin talks, Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky rejected new Russian demands, including control of the Allied air lift to Berlin. This caused a breakdown in direct negotiations. The Western Allies then tossed the issue to the Security Council.

Moose are this continent's largest game animal. Because their diet sometimes consists of hard-wood shrubs and twigs, the Algonquians called them "wood eaters".

The peccary is a distant cousin of the domestic pig and the European wild boar, but seldom takes on fat. He is native to the American southwest and very difficult for hunters to stalk.

"Boss Night" Banquet at the Barlow Hotel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in observance of National Business Women's Week.

The guests were greeted at the door and presented yellow mum boutonnieres.

A three course dinner was served from the restaurant table which was beautifully decorated with luscious berry ice and yellow ceylanthe mums.

Miss Norma Lewis, president, opened the meeting with a talk which stressed the B & PW slogan "Use Your Vote in '48." Mrs. Frank Russell gave the history of the National Federation of B & PW Clubs which has a membership of 150,000. The Arkansas Federation was organized in 1919 and the Hope Club was organized in 1924 with 28 charter members.

Mrs. Earl Powell gave two vocal selections accompanied by Luther Holoman, Jr.

Mrs. Willie Lawson of Little Rock, who was the guest speaker gave a very inspiring talk on "This World".

Four new members were voted into the club. They were Miss Omera Evans, Miss Helen Downs, Mrs. W. A. Horn and Miss Wanda Ruggles.

The following guests were present for the meeting: O. A. and Albert Graves, Mrs. Thompson Payne Keesey, Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson, Geo. W. Robinson, C. O. Thomas, R. M. LaGrone, Jr., Henry Hitt, Norman Jones, C. A. Armistead, Mayor Lyle Brown, W. K. Lemley, Fay Hammons, Mrs. Jimmy Miller, Earl Young, Harry Barlow, James H. Jones, Ed McCorkle, Roy Anderson, Mrs. Marshall Hendrix, Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Terrell Corbins, Dr. W. L. Sims, Dr. Jim McKenzie, Miss Mary Sue Mills, P. L. DeHann, and Marie Garland, Rimmer, Ed O'Neal, T. L. Brinn, and Anna Tolett.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mills and James William White will leave Thursday on a visit with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Hospital Notes
Admitted: Mrs. Julia Rotch, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. M. E. Edmiston, Little Rock. Mrs. Jo Anderson, Hope.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. James O. Tate, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atchley, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on Oct. 14, 1948.

DOROTHY DIX Fortune Hunter

Dear Miss Dix: Several years ago my mother, who was then 71, married a man of 40. She turned over to him all of her property, which he has spent or lost. Now I have to support both of them as he sits tight and says: "You mother agreed to support me as long as I live and I am still very much alive."

I simply cannot understand my mother. Half the time she is begging me to rescue her from this man, and the other half she is lamely saying by trying to separate husband and wife. It is impossible for a woman to contract a normal marriage with a man thirty-one years younger than she?

JOHN H. T.
Answer: I think any woman who marries a man thirty-one years younger than herself is suffering from senile dementia. I am nothing but having lost her reason could make her delude herself into thinking that he was marrying her for anything but her money.

Love Impossible
Certainly any woman of 71 who marries a young man and is crazed with vanity if she thinks that he loves her for herself alone. She has only to look into the mirror to see that her beauty is gone and that there is nothing to fire a young man's fancy. She has only to consider her own stiff and rheumatic joints to know how little she can jump around and dance and be a playfellow to a young husband. She has only to consider how different are the tastes and the ideals and opinions of today to realize how little companionship there would be between her and a young man.

The marriage of the young and old is always a mistake, and it is a doubly tragic where the woman is the elder by many years because her young husband is sure to forsake her and be unfaithful to her, and he robs her not only of her money, but of the peace and happiness that should be hers at the end of life.

As a general rule, to be happy though married a couple should be very nearly of the same age, so that they may hold the same viewpoints and be interested in the same things.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am the wife of a traveling man and I am sick of this half-time wife business. When my husband travels I stay with my people. When he is off the road we stay with his. I want him to give up the road. I feel very sure that he could go into some other business that would not require that he be away from home.

He doesn't like my home town and my friends and I don't like his home town and his friends. We love each other, but it seems as though we are on the road to the divorce court the way things are. What shall we do?

UNHAPPY WIFE
Answer: If your husband has a job in these days, he had better stick to it. You have got to eat, you know, and this is no time to part one's self from a pay-roll.

But when you come to settle where to live, the man has the say-so. The law lets him determine the place of domicile and in most of the States he is entitled to a divorce if the wife refuses to go with him.

You must be a good sport about this. If your husband has a better chance of getting along among the people he knows and where he has friends and a family connection, it is your duty to go there cheerfully and make his friends your friends and his people your people.

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States Trouble

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The possibility that the 1949 legislative year would be halted Jan. 1, a general assembly appeared when the education committee was asked to study the problem of the state and national tax in connection with public school revenues, including recommendations as to whether it should be removed or not.

Under a bill approved two years ago, the state's share of the property tax would be halted Jan. 1. Abolition of the ad valorem tax was promoted by Gov. Ben Laney who was instrumental in placing a proposal on the Nov. 2 general election ballot providing for its abolition.

Other education problems suggested included assistance that could be given by the teaching profession toward the upward revision of property assessments; additional revenue for operational purposes; and other problems of teacher welfare such as retirement, tenure and sick leave.

The committee on election law revisions, headed by Sen. Weems Trussell of Fortyce, was asked to study the problem of regulating campaign expenditures.

Another Officer at Texarkana Is Charged

Texarkana, Oct. 15—(UP)—Police Chief H. R. Holmes said today that civil service charges will be filed against Patrolman E. D. Marshall.

Holmes refused to reveal the nature of the charges, but said the officer has been discharged. Marshall said he was "in the dark" concerning the charges but would contest the chief's action before the civil service commission. He has been with the department for nine years.

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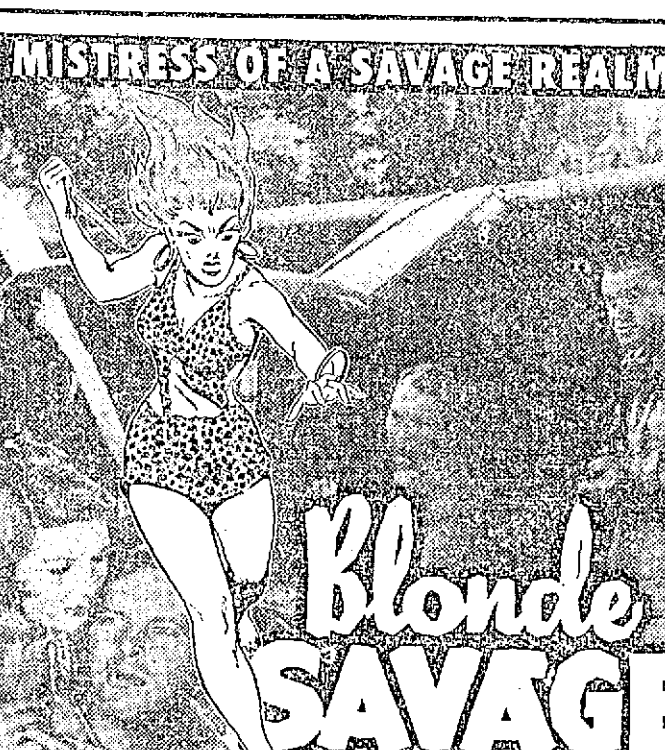
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The Loves of Carmen

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THE STORY: Don Jose, young officer in a fashionable Spanish regiment, falls for the charms of the bewitching gypsy, Carmen. His helpless infatuation leads him into a sword-fight with his commanding officer and the older man is killed. Jose is forced to flee to a mountain hide-out with Carmen. There he meets the gypsy rogues, Pablo and Remondado. Another member of the band, Dancaire, is in town to get their leader, Garcia, out of jail. Carmen explains to Jose that they live by smuggling and robbery. Murder is sometimes incidental. Jose, shocked and dazed, says there'll be no more of that for Carmen when she becomes his wife. Carmen appears to acquiesce. The sound of horses and shouts is heard.

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The shouts of the men welcoming two new arrivals introduced Garcia, the bandit leader, who strode toward the fire, boisterous and masterful. He was an enormous man, well over six feet four inches, heavy-boned, broad-shouldered and dark-skinned—an evil-looking gypsy, with the prowling, arrogant grace of a tomcat.

He was in command of that group because his presence made him leader and he spoke as a leader, with sharp orders. "What a ride! Pablo, take care of the horses. What's in the pot? Remondado, get me something to eat. Carmen, come here. Show these ruffians how glad you are to have me back."

The two bandits hurried to obey instructions. Carmen walked slowly toward Garcia, and he seized her, lifting her off the ground, and kissed her brutally, crushing her to him. "Ah, how I thought of you. Every night I said to the jailer: 'My Carmen is the most beautiful woman in Spain.' And he said to me: 'Go to sleep, you filthy brute, and dream about her.' He held her high, laughing exultantly. 'And I did—I did—I did!'"

Carmen laughed aloud at his boisterous excitement but in the background Don Jose rose slowly, stunned at what he saw.

Remondado brought Garcia a bowl of stew. He took it, sat down on a rug, and pulled Carmen down beside him, and as he did so, he dimly saw Don Jose. "Who's that?" he demanded.

Remondado said, "He's a hero. He killed a colonel of the Dragons last Thursday."

Garcia approved that much but he asked, "What's his name?"

Pablo introduced them, making the title sound like an insult. "This is DON Jose."

"DON Jose—a gentleman?" Garcia shouted across to him with a broad gesture. "Welcome, Señor."

Jose did not reply. He could only stand and wait for self-control.

"What's the matter with him?" Garcia asked blankly.

Then Pablo whispered a word into Garcia's ear, and Garcia

stopped eating, looked at Don Jose and then at Carmen. He threw his head back and laughed a harsh, hoarse, insulting laugh. "Am I lucky, outside my stomach, nothing makes me sick," he said and spat a bone from his mouth.

Carmen got up angrily and walked away. Garcia looked after her with a broad smile and shouted, "Don't go too far."

Don Jose started to follow Carmen, but Dancaire came from the horses and, crossing to him, stowed for his supper, stayed him with a restraining hand on his arm. Casually he said, "There was a lot of excitement about you in the city, varro."

Jose ignored that. "Who is he?" he asked evenly.

"But that's Garcia. He's our leader. Take my advice and don't cross him. He's a good leader but another man's life doesn't mean much to him."

"But—"

"He's her husband, Navarro," Dancaire said quietly.

Jose stared at him unbelievably. "Her—husband?"

"That's right," Dancaire said, and he continued on toward the stewpot.

Hours passed before the camp fell to rest but Don Jose could not sleep. He lay on the high ground 20 yards away from them, separated by boulders which were but slight barriers to a man who, such a short time ago, had been separated from men like these by a chasm of civilized time.

The night was very clear. The stars were high and bright in a cloudless sky. Had he wanted to look, he could have caught a great deal of the beauty of Spain before away out of the mountains toward a warm sea, but he did not look. He was retracing in his mind the painfully simple steps that had led him to this rocky darkness. If they had been intricate steps, if everything that had happened to him had happened with blinding swiftness, leaving not a moment to permit him to choose and decide, then it would not have been so bitter, he thought. But each move was cut the guilt in his soul. Each scene was clearly dramatized in the detail of his memory. He could see now that on the very few times, really, he had excused himself, Carmen, and with her it was destiny, that she had carried with her the stamping, the overt signs of a peril which he should have recognized.

He heard, within his mind, Andres' sobbed indictment. He knew that she was evil but he knew in a surging, sharp, ascending way that she loved him, and that he loved her, and that he loved her through guilt was gone, he was left with leprosy and dishonor.

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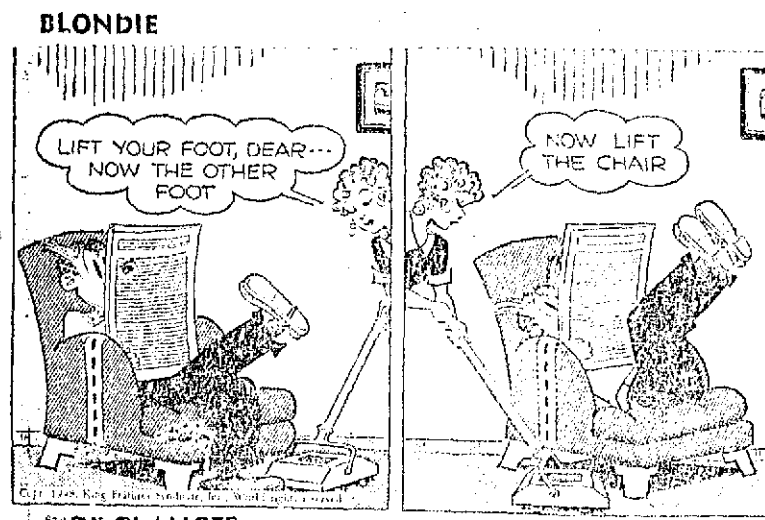
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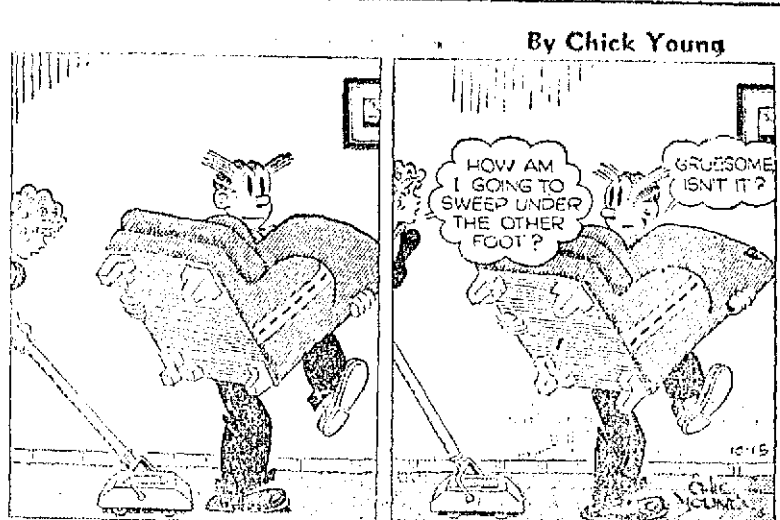
BLONDIE



LIFT YOUR FOOT, DEAR... NOW LIFT THE OTHER FOOT.

NOW LIFT THE CHAIR.

By Chick Young



HOW AM I GOING TO SWEEP UNDER THE OTHER FOOT?

GRUESOME ISN'T IT?

OZARK IKE



SURE THE WILDCATS ARE LOSING GAMES, STORMY... BUT ME NOR ANY OTHER COACH IN PRO-FESSIO-NAL FOOTBALL COULD WIN WITH OUR MATERIAL...

...WE AIN'T GOT A PUNTER WHO CAN BOOT ONE PAST THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE ON THE FIRST BOUNCE... OUR PASSERS CAN'T TOSS STRIKES TO NOBODY BUT THE OPPOSITION... AND WE AIN'T GOT A BREAKAWAY RUNNER WHO CAN SIDESTEP A GOAL POST!

By Ray Gotte



IN OTHER WORDS, I NEED TO BUY A WHOLE NEW TEAM?

HIS-NO... ONLY ONE GOOD THING ABOUT THAT... AND I KNOW JUST THE BOY IF HIS CLUB WILL SELL!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Between school and music lessons and dancing classes, it's been weeks since I've had a minute to relax with a stick of bubble gum!"

Jap Premier

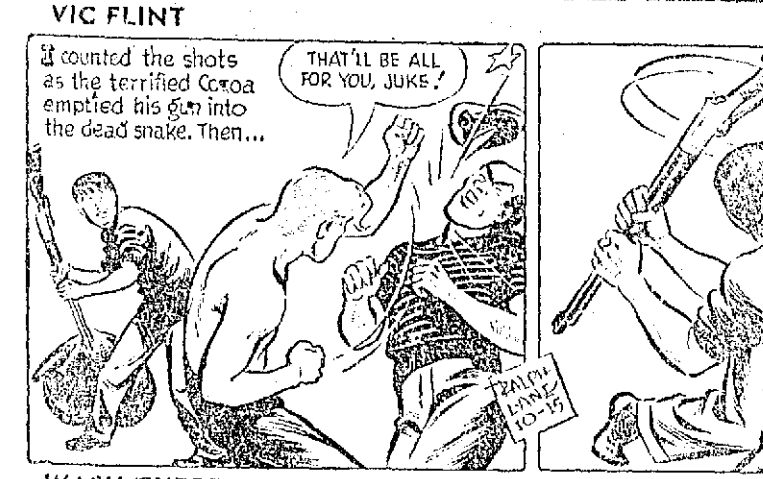
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VIC FLINT



He counted the shots as the terrified Cobra emptied his gun into the dead snake. Then...

THAT'LL BE ALL FOR YOU, JUKE!

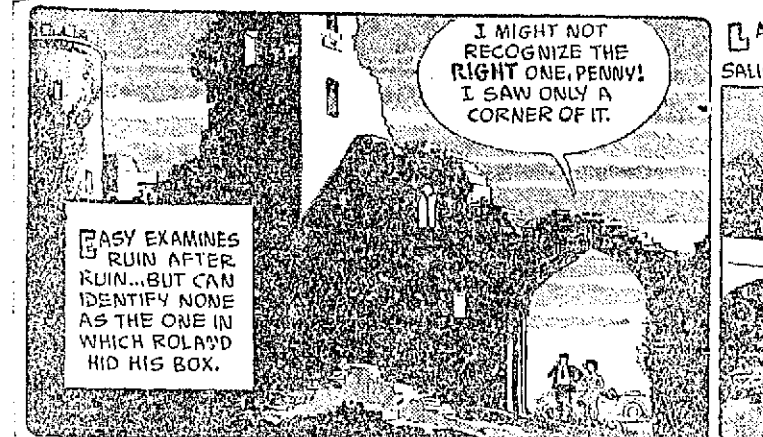
By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane



YOU'D BETTER DROP IT, COCOA.

STAND YOUR GROUND, SIR, OR I SHALL SHOOT!

WASH TUBBS



I MIGHT NOT RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT ONE, PENNY! I SAW ONLY A CORNER OF IT.

EASY EXAMINES RUIN AFTER RUIN... BUT CAN IDENTIFY NONE AS THE ONE IN WHICH ROLAND HAD HIS BOX.

By Leslie Turner

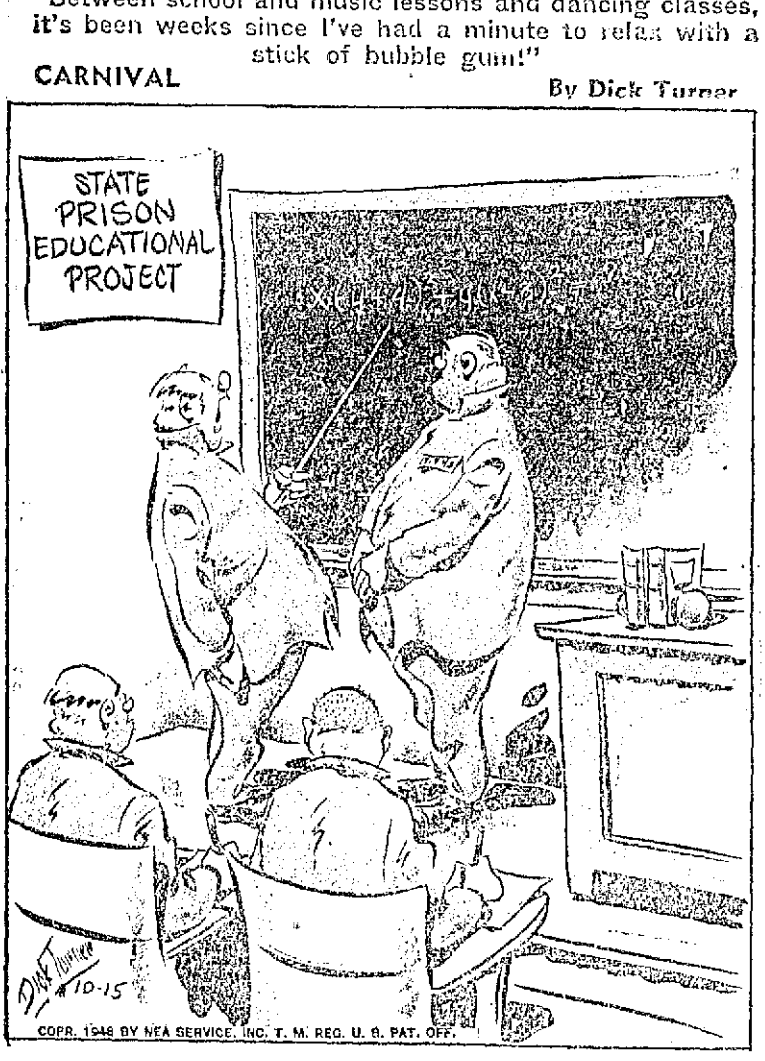


WAIT, EASY! THERE'S COLONEL WATLIES. HE KNEW UNCLE ROLAND! HE MAY KNOW WHO 'REGGIE' WAS!

REGGIE? LET ME SEE... REGGIE? BROTHER! OF COURSE! ROLAND KNEW HIM YEARS AGO! PERHAPS THIS MAN CAN TELL US WHERE TO FIND HIM!

CARNIVAL

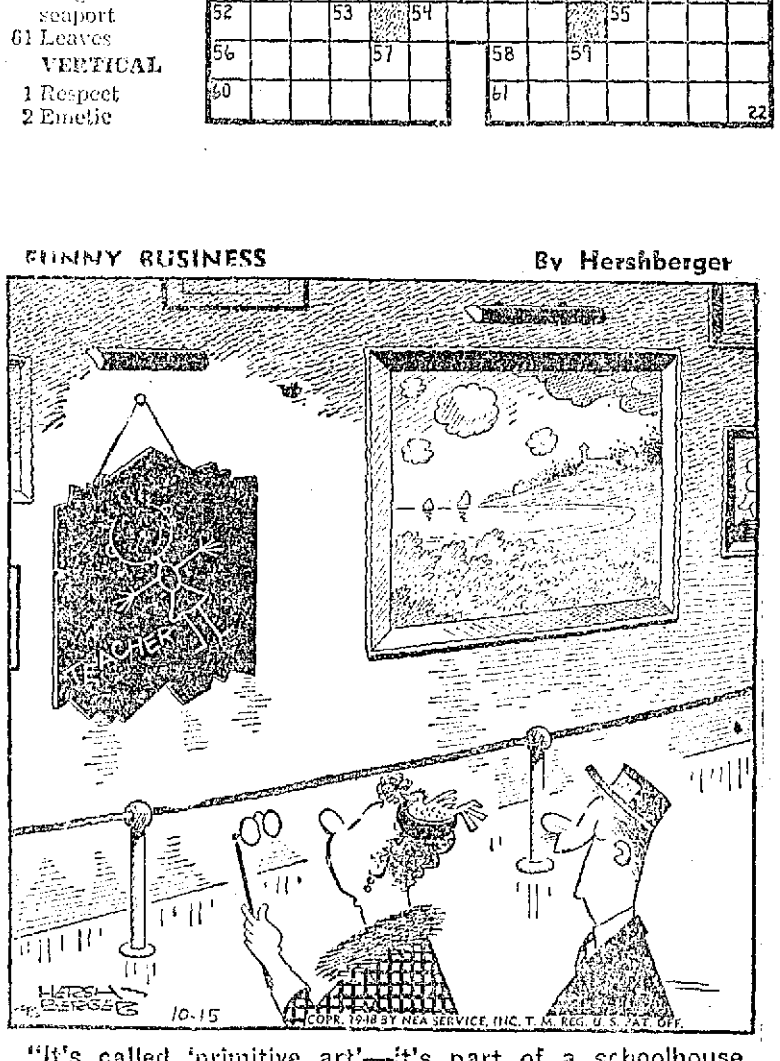
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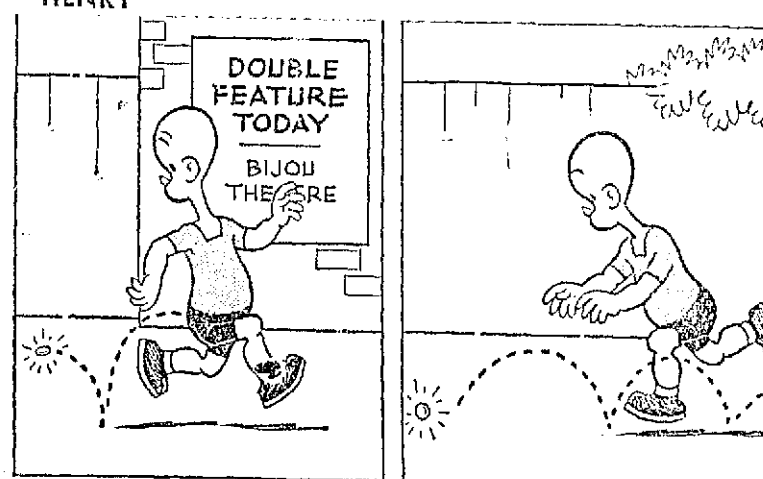
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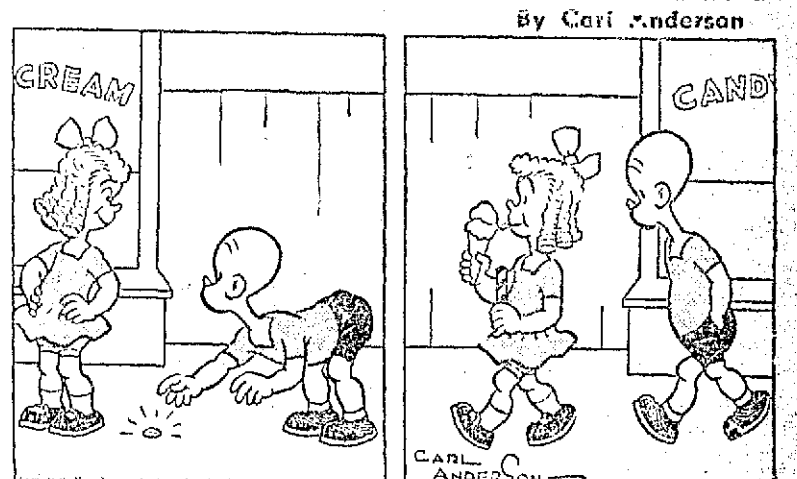
"It's called 'primitive art'—it's part of a schoolhouse blackboard!"

HENRY



DOUBLE FEATURE TODAY
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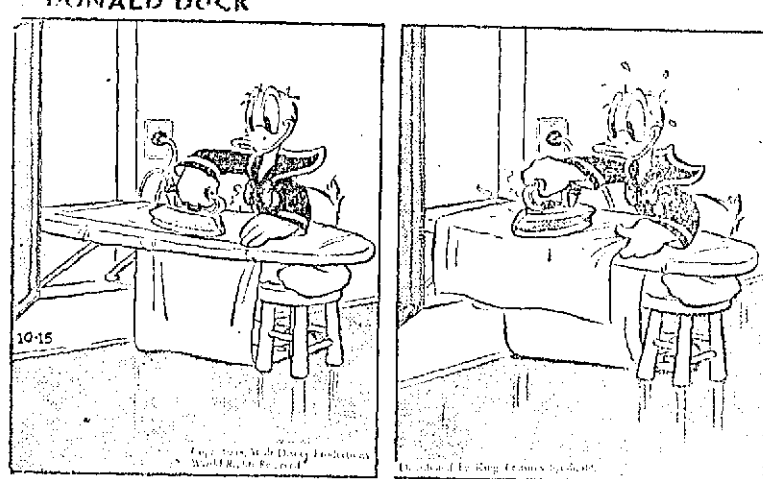
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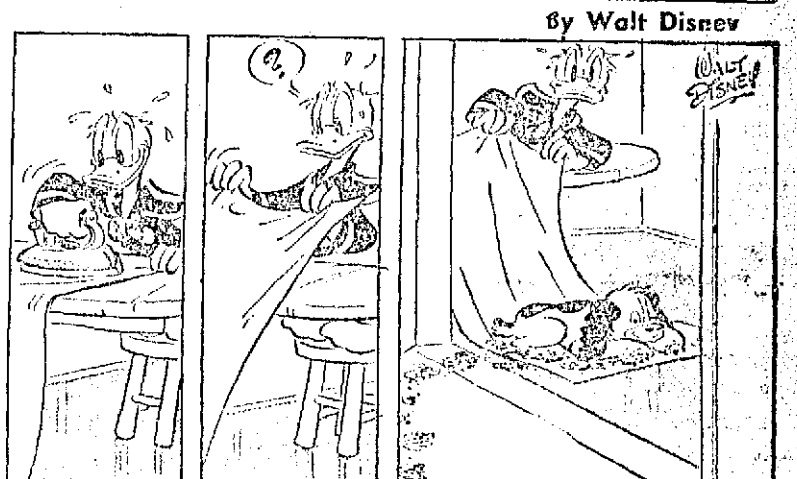
CREAM

CANDY

DONALD DUCK




By Walt Disney



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blanton



FRECKLES, HERE'S A NEWSPAPER REPORTER WHO SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE YOU!

YES, I CAME OVER TO GET A NEWS STORY ON TWIRP SEASON!

YOU SHADY-SIDE KIDS REALLY STARTED SOMETHING EVERYBODY'S OBSERVING! TWIRP SEASON THIS YEAR, FROM COAST TO COAST! THE WOMAN IS REQUESTED TO PAY!

THERE'S ONE DOING IT NOW!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

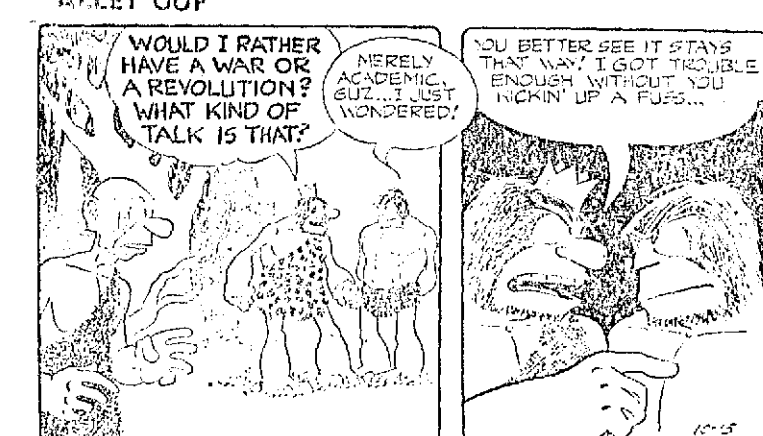
With Major Hoople



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SHE HAD TO DYNAMITE HER PIGGY BANK TO MEET HER OBLIGATIONS!

BOOTS

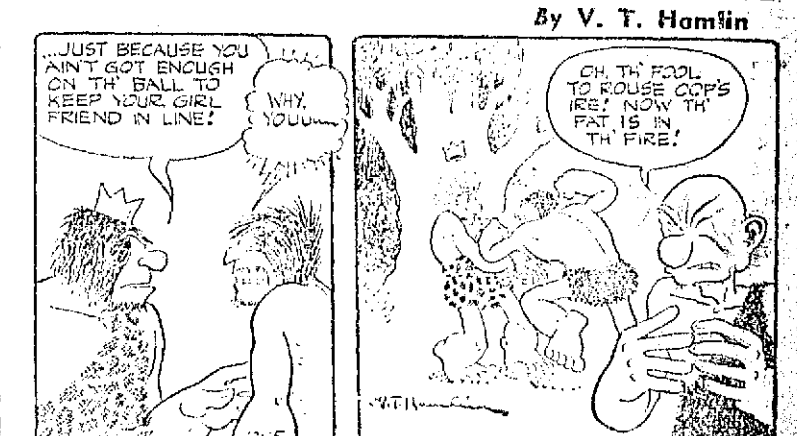


WOULD I RATHER HAVE A WAR OR A REVOLUTION? WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT?

MERELY ACADEMIC, BUT I JUST WONDERED!

YOU BETTER SEE IT STAYS THAT WAY! TO GET INTO ICE ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU KICKIN' UP A FUSS...

By V. T. Hamlin



JUST BECAUSE YOU AIN'T GOT ENOUGH ON TH' BALL TO KEEP YOUR GIRL FRIEND IN LINE!

WHY, YOU...

OH, TH' POOL TO COUSE COUS' PEE! NOW TH' FAT IS IN TH' FIRE!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



LOOKIT THAT! THIRTY YEARS AN EXECUTIVE AN HE STILL OPENS LETTERS WITH HIS THUMB AN' EXPECTS ME TO KEEP HIS DESK LOOKIN' TIDY!

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN AROUND TOOLS AS LONG AS HIM, ROSE, YOU'LL ENJOY DOIN' SOMETHING WITHOUT 'EM--IF YOU COULD ENJOY DOIN' ANY THING!

AND, ROSE, YOU HAVE TO GRIND A KNIFE ONCE A YEAR OR SO, AND YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THAT!

SICK COMMITTEE VISITS A BROTHER OWLS

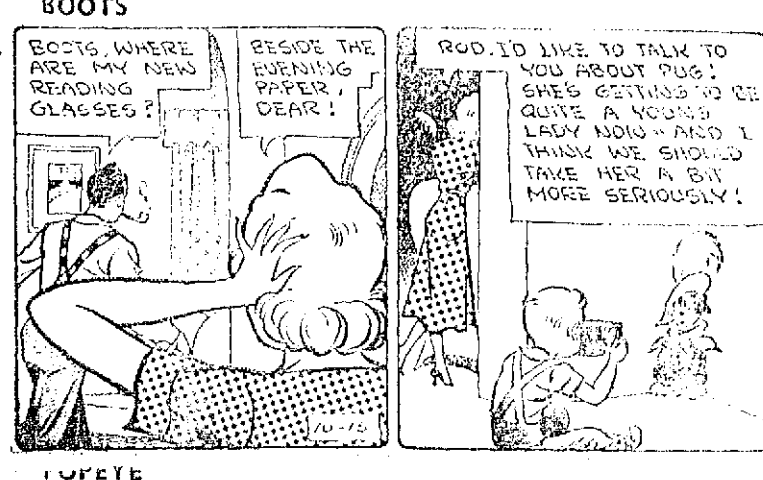


EGAD! HOW ARE MY BROTHER OWLS, ACE AND OLLIE? I'M ON A REST-AND-DIET PROGRAM, YOU KNOW, TO CURB THE RAVAGES OF BRADYCARDIA! HOW DO I LOOK?

I'VE SEEN YOU LOOK WORSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY! I DIETED ONCE--STARTED BUSTING OUT OF A BLUE SERGE ONLY TWO YEARS OLD--COULDN'T TAKE IT, THOUGH--I'M A POOR LOSER!

MY UNCLE IN PEORIA HIT 200--HE TOOK UP THE FIDDLE JUST FOR A PLACE TO REST HIS THREE CHINS!

LOVEYE

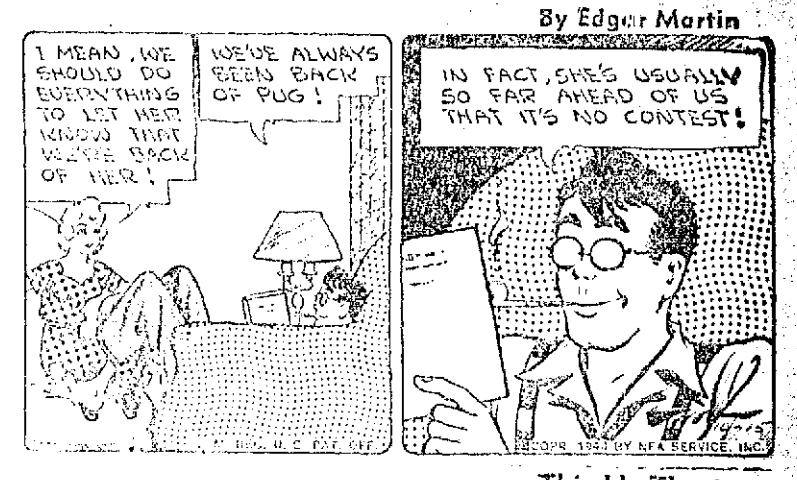


HERE'S THE MEAN OL' THEIRSIDE'S TEAM!!

WHERE'S MEGREW??

MEGREW??

By Edgar Martin

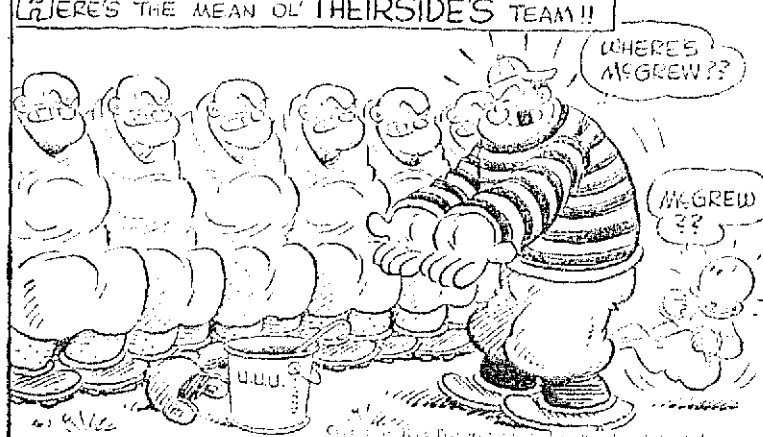


I MEAN, WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING TO LET HER KNOW THAT WE'RE BACK OF HER!

WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN BACK OF PUG!

IN FACT, SHE'S USUALLY SO FAR AHEAD OF US THAT IT'S NO CONTEST!

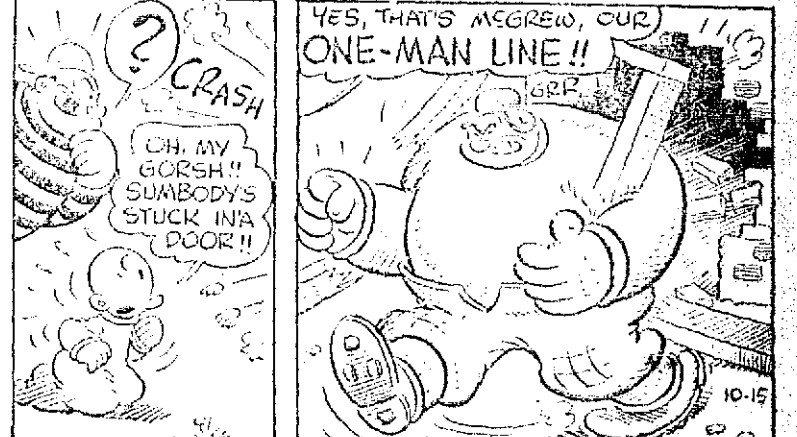
THIMBLE THEATER



CRASH

OH, MY GOSH! SOMEBODY'S STUCK IN A POOR!!

By Thimble Theater



YES, THAT'S MEGREW, OUR ONE-MAN LINE!!

Prescott News

Monday, October 18
The Presbyterian Church will meet at 10:30 a. m. for an all day study of the Bible Mission Book "On Our Own Doorsteps" with a fellowship luncheon at noon.

Tuesday, October 19
Prescott Musical Coterie will sponsor its first Artist Series at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A vocal concert by ornate Marion Edward Park will be given.

Rose Garden Club will meet at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Y. through with Mrs. Russell Moberg and Mrs. E. Adams, co-hostess.

The Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dr. L. McRae Sr.

Mrs. J. W. Grimes was hostess to circle four of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Arrangements of mixed flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. Clifton Yancey, circle chairman, conducted the business session.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Ingram. Mrs. Lyndell Buchanan gave an interesting Bible study on "Journeys of Paul."

During the social hour the hostess served a salad plate with coffee to the following members: Mrs. Clifton Yancey, Mrs. Lyndell Buchanan, Mrs. Melville Robinson and Mrs. J. M. Ingram.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in its regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Lead Kindly Light." Mrs. Wat W. White gave an inspiring devotional talk, taking her scripture from Psalms and John. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given during the business meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, vice president, presented little Miss Susan Whitaker, small daughter of Mrs. P. D. Whitaker, with a baby membership, a gift of the society. Dan Walker, small son of Mrs. Dan Pittman, was also presented a baby membership, which is a gift from his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Pittman. The Society voted to round out the year with a Harvest Day luncheon at their December meeting.

Mrs. Edward Bryson was hostess to Circle Two of the W.M.S. of First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The living room was lovely with arrangements of pink radiance roses.

The circle chairman, Mrs. Roy Loomis, presided over the business session. A contribution was taken for the sponsoring of the G.A.'s of the church.

Mrs. Bryson, the mission leader for the afternoon, gave an instructive Bible study on "Paul's Second Missionary Journey."

During the social hour the hostess served Mrs. Otho Stephenson, Mrs. Roy Loomis, Mrs. Ted McDaniels, Mrs. Harold Hines, Mrs. Watson Buchanan and a guest, Mrs. L. J. Bryson Sr. a delicious salad plate.

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 Circle Three of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Sidney Loomis with Mrs. McRae Mann hostess.

The Loomis home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of roses and dahlias.

Mrs. Loomis, circle chairman, conducted the business session. Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Bible leader, gave an inspirational study taken from the Book of Acts.

The hostess served a delectable dessert course to members present: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Loyce Anderson, Mrs. Homer Nelson, Mrs. Claud Cox, Mrs. Orville Odum, Mrs. Rubin Jester, Mrs. Brad Bright, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, and Mrs. John T. McRae.

The Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church celebrated its second anniversary of reorganization on Sunday. There were seventy-five present with a goal of 70 having been set. The class in its present form was originated the second Sunday of October 1946 with 24 members present. A period of fellowship was enjoyed with coffee and cake served by a different committee each month.

During the past year the attendance has averaged 46. The lesson on "The Biographies of the Bible" was taught last Sunday by W. V. Tompkins. The retiring president is John I. McCartney.

At the retiring Sunday Harvey Bemis was elected president, Frank Turberville, vice-president and Joe R. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

Former Senator L. L. Mitchell of Prescott has been appointed by Governor-elect Syd McMath as a member of the legislative council. Mr. Mitchell was placed on the Revenue and Taxation Committee along with six other private citizens and five members of the state legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gordon left on Tuesday morning to spend a week on Lake Hamilton where they have a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby have returned from Fayetteville where they were the guests of their daughter, Miss Betty Rene Hamby. They also attended the Arkansas-Baylor football game.

C. A. Grant Sr. spent the weekend in Little Rock as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond G. Avery who has been seriously ill in the Baptist Hospital. Friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Avery's condition has improved.

Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mrs. Bob Cox spent Tuesday afternoon in Hope.

Miss Rebecca Daniel has returned to her home in Little Rock after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gann of Hastings, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and daughter, Martha Ann spent the

Former Arkansas Banker Dies at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 14 —(AP)— Alfred Dwight Foster, 74, retired Arkansas bank executive and Mississippi hardware merchant, died here last midnight.

Foster began his banking career in Beebe, Ark., moved to another bank at Jennerette, La., and returned to Arkansas as vice-president and cashier of the old Merchants and Planters Bank in Pine Bluff.

After retiring as a banker, he went into the hardware business in Vicksburg, Miss. He moved here 15 years ago.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, Clifford B. Foster of Memphis and Alfred E. Foster of Shreveport, La.

Commanders Discuss Defenses

Tokyo, Oct. 14 —(AP)— American commanders in the Pacific and Alaska discussed measures to prevent another Pearl Harbor in a series of top secret conferences with General Douglas MacArthur ending today.

The problem of Pacific defenses brought together key officers of the army, navy and air force guarding the Northwestern and Far Eastern frontiers of the United States.

Airforce Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding the Alaska defenses, and Vice Admiral John McCrea, deputy commander of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, met with General MacArthur for three days. They met within view of Japan's imperial palace grounds — just

Britain Heads for Annual Winter Crisis

London, Oct. 14 —(UP)— Britain headed toward its annual "winter crisis" today with largest coal stocks since before the war and a formidable power rationing plan.

The first fogs of the season and the crumbling of electricity consumers have heralded the start of the hardship period on the British Isles.

But the government had people draw comfort from the fact that this year there were safeguards against a situation that developed last February and March when cold, snow and a shortage of coal left millions of homes without light and heat and heavily curtailed industry.

The government has decreed a 30 per cent reduction in electricity

consumption for business and industry and hiked the winter rates for homes to force consumers to save power.

Restaurants, stores, movies and offices all are affected.

To the British man-in-the-street the new power regulations spelled cold breakfasts, no elevators in office buildings and no mid-afternoon tea boiled on electric stoves.

Restaurants, beauty parlors and banks already have complained about the regulations, but fuel officials replied "nobody will be put out of business."

Even the electric rabbit at the greyhound track will be permitted to run. But the hare will have to run in daylight instead of under lights.

Power will be cut for industrial and commercial consumers beginning in November.

Home consumers will pay higher rates during December, January and February but will get rebates during the other months to round off their annual bill.

Despite a lag in coal production that probably will cause the government to miss its target on 200,000,000 tons this year, coal stocks reached a high of 17,358,000 tons in August, the last month for which figures are available.

Allies Plug Loopholes in Blockade

Berlin, Oct. 14 —(UP)— The United States and Britain plugged the loopholes in their counter-blockade of the Soviet zone of Germany today.

They cancelled all interzonal trade permits, ordered shipments already en route returned to the shippers, and warned that all vehicles and shipments which arrive at the zonal borders with documents will be confiscated.

The move came as the Soviet Army newspaper *Tegliche Rundschau* reiterated that Russia would not lift its blockade of Berlin until the Western mark has been withdrawn from the capital.

The Russians again posted warnings of air maneuvers in the airlift corridors and once again the British protested. The British said the warnings were not given until several hours after air and ground firing practice had been scheduled to start.

Only shipments exempt from the new regulations governing the Anglo-American counter-blockade of the Soviet zone of Germany will be mail, newspapers, properly documented relief, gift and welfare parcels and authorized airlift cargoes.

Fog is a cloud at ground level.

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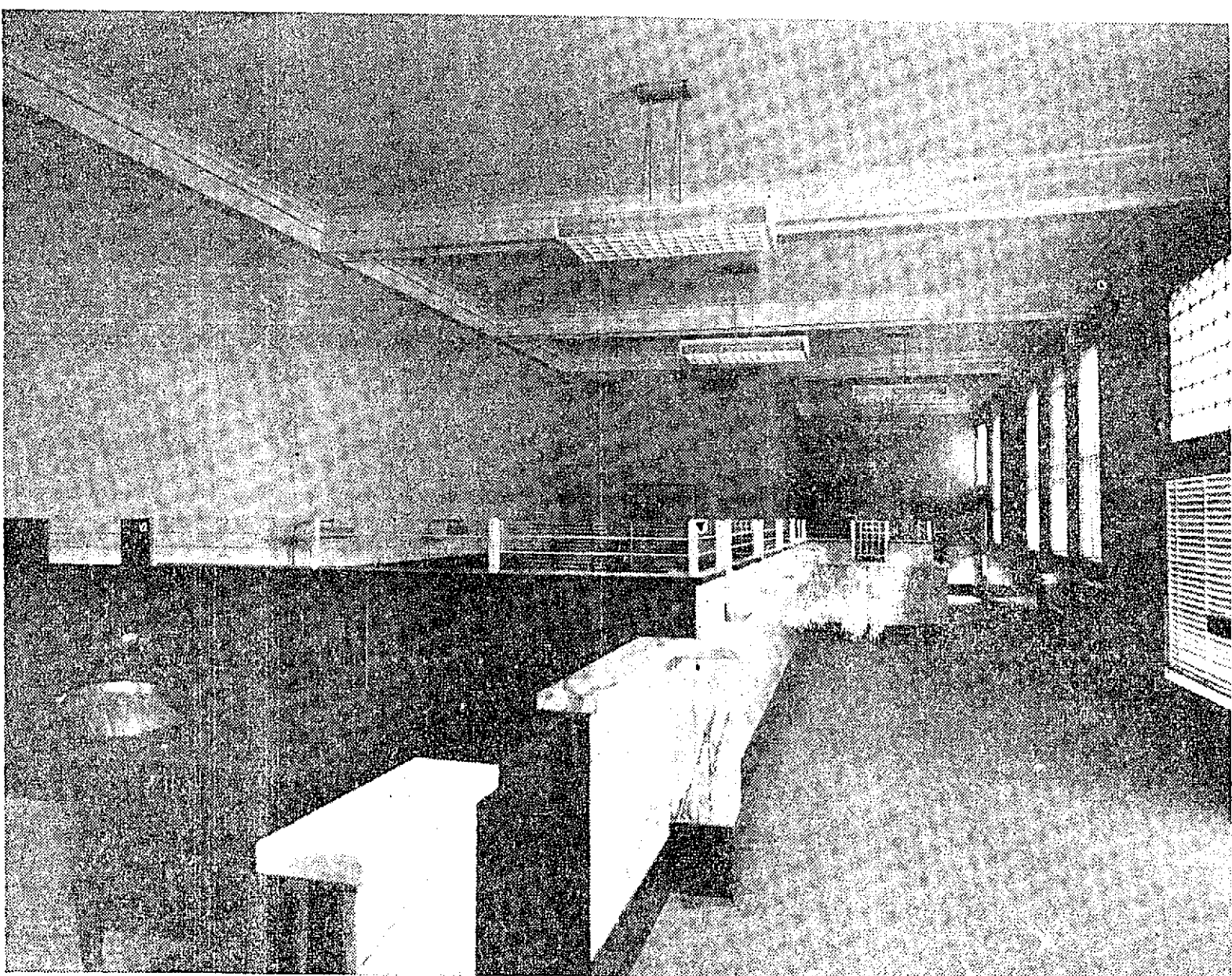
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Citizens National Bank Remodeled — Redecorated Throughout



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The Citizens National Bank has just finished redecorating the interior of the building, modernizing the bank fixtures, installing new fluorescent lights, air conditioning and heating systems.

This bank was first incorporated under a state charter under the name of "The Citizens Bank" and opened for business on August 2, 1902, with a capital of \$35,000.00. At that time R. M. LaGrone was President, R. M. Bryant, Vice-President and Charles McKee, Cashier. Mr. McKee resigned in April, 1903, to accept a position with a Little Rock bank, and C. C. Spragins succeeded him as cashier. In 1914 it obtained a national

charter and the name was changed to "The Citizens National Bank". This bank has come through all the depressions unaided and today has a total capital, surplus and undivided profits of more than \$500,000.00, and total assets of \$5,000,000.00.

The bank opened in the building now occupied by Routon & Coffee and remained there four years. In 1906 it moved into the new building on the corner of Elm and Second Streets where the Citizens National Bank is now located. Prior to the death of Mr. R. M. Bryant in December, 1942, the same officers had been in charge of the bank for more than forty years. At the present time the officers and employees are as follows:

- THE DIRECTORS ARE**
- R. M. LaGrone, President
Dale Jones, Assistant Cashier
Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Transit Dept.
- O. A. Graves, Vice-President
Olin Lewis, Teller
Raymond Jones, Bookkeeper
Miss Beth Sasser, Assistant Bookkeeper
- C. C. Spragins, Cashier
Mrs. Jesse Brown, Teller & Secretary
Miss Annabelle Moses, Bookkeeper

Tokyo, Oct. 14 —(AP)— Shigeru Yoshida was chosen premier of Japan tonight for the second time since the occupation.

The ultra-conservative leader of the Democratic-Liberal party was elected by the House of Representatives, 183 to 1, the single dissenting vote being for the Social-Democrat former Premier Tetsu Katayama.

The upper House of Councillors already had designated Yoshida but the House of Representatives had the final word.

Yoshida, who succeeded Hattori last week after arrest of one of its members in a government loan investigation,

Citizens National Bank